

Dear Shutesbury Residents:

Data for the week:

Known cases of Covid-19 currently in isolation in Shutesbury: 3

Total known cases with onset in the 2-week period 9/22/2022 - 10/5/2022: 9

Community levels per CDC:

Hampshire County: Low

Franklin County: Medium

Community transmission is rated High throughout Massachusetts and much of the US: you can see the CDC's transmission map [here](#).

What's the difference between community level and community transmission?  
According to CDC:

*CDC recommends use of [COVID-19 Community Levels](#) to determine the impact of COVID-19 on communities and to take [action](#). CDC also provides [Transmission Levels](#) (also known as Community Transmission) to describe the amount of COVID-19 spread within each county. Healthcare facilities use Transmission Levels to determine [infection control](#) interventions.*

You can schedule a booster shot at <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>.

Free Covid home test kits are still available at the library and Town Hall. If you test positive, please report it [publichealth@shutesbury.org](mailto:publichealth@shutesbury.org) and mention the date of the test and onset of symptoms, if any.

The Shutesbury Board of Health